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In re Application of

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DECISION ON

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Applicants' "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally" filed with the national stage papers on 10 February 2006 is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

The basic national fee and petition fee for a small entity have been paid. The above-identified application has been abandoned for an extended period of time. The USPTO is relying on petitioners' duty of candor and good faith and accepting the statement that the application was "unintentionally abandoned" during the bankruptcy period and the eight-month period after receiving relief from the stay. It is also noted that this statement has been interpreted as meaning that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" as required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). If this interpretation is incorrect, applicants should notify the Office. A terminal disclaimer is not required. Accordingly, all requirements under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for continued processing.

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